Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023 at 02:45

Confidence: High confidence in the general weather trends, with conditions remaining largely settled but with variable amounts of cloud, occasionally obscuring tops. Main source of uncertainty is the extent of poorer visibilities at all levels, but especially any mist and freezing fog in valleys. Confidence is also low for the timing and extent of any rain on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023: Rain, drizzle, mist and fog. Drier, clearer in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	60%	30%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy start with mist, fog and some rain or drizzle. Cloud rising a little through the morning, but likely persisting around summit level. Rain becoming more likely during the afternoon, before drier and clearer conditions move in from the north after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, rising 80% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud around 600m, but down to 300m at times during the morning. Cloud gradually lifting through the morning, but likely persisting at summit level until the evening. Visibility moderate to poor for much of the morning, but improving as cloud lifts with good to very good visibility by the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/17 W	9/16 W	12/18 W	14/19 NW	14/20 N	17/24 N	17/23 N
300	5/14 W	6/15 W	7/16 W	8/16 W	7/17 N	6/16 N	4/14 NW
Valley	6/16 W	6/16 W	7/16 W	7/16 W	7/18 NW	4/15 N	5/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-0	4/1	5/1	6/1	4/0	2/-4	1/-5
300	4/2	5/2	6/4	7/5	6/4	2/0	2/-0
Valley	4/2	5/3	7/4	8/6	7/5	2/0	2/0
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1200m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early conditions will require good navigation skills, with widespread poor visibility at even modest heights. Warm, waterproof layers also needed with rain spreading south.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 25 Jan 2023	0.2mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Weather: Clear spells overnight, with frost in valleys and at height. A mainly dry day follows, with spells of winter sunshine, although westernmost hills will see more in the way of cloud. Dry in the evening with ground freezing again, and the chance of freezing fog in the valleys.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25mph gusting 35mph, easing to 15-20mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud will likely obscure some summits above 800m at times. Otherwise visibility will be very good, except in any showers, cloud and freezing fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m, however valley frost early morning and returning after dark.

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